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POST HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER MARKED SECRET ADDRESSED TO PRINCIPAL OFFICER HOYT.

QTE THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER DATED MAY 2, 1978 INFORMING ME OF THE DECISION TO CLOSE DOWN THE AMERICAN CONSULATE AT IBADAN AS FROM AUGUST 1, 1978. IT IS A PITY THAT THIS DECISION HAS TO BE TAKEN ESPECIALLY THAT THE AMERICAN CONSULATE IN IBADAN GIVES SERVICES TO PERSONS FROM BENDEL (SIC), OGUN, ONDO, KWARA AND OYO STATES WHO HAVE CAUSE TO TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE PLEASING TO US IF THIS DECISION HAD NOT BEEN TAKEN. HOWEVER, THE RETENTION OF YOUR CULTURAL CENTRE IN IBADAN IS MOST WELCOME.

IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE MEETING WITH A GENTLEMAN AS YOUR SELF, ESPECIALLY AS I HAVE HAD VARIOUS OPPORTUNITIES TO DEAL WITH YOUR OFFICE ON STATE MATTERS. IT IS WITH DEEP LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REGRET THAT YOU HAVE TO LEAVE AT A TIME WHEN WE ARE GETTING TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOU. I WISH YOU AND MRS. HOYT THE VERY BEST OF ENDEAVOURS IN YOUR NEXT AND SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNMENTS.

SIGNED (D.M. JEMIBEWON),

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MILITARY GOVERNOR,

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